GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Indian Forest Service – Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994) – Allocation to Telangana cadre of IFS by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad Bench – Relief – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.C) DEPARTMENT
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G.O. Ms. No. 15 dated 20-01-2023

Read the following:-

1) Notification No. 16016/2/2014-IFS.II, dated 05.03.2015 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest.
2) G.O. Ms. No. 27, General Administration (SC.C) Department, dated 16.03.2015.
3) From the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad Bench, Order dated 16.03.2022 in O.A. No. 021/215/2016.
4) From Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994), Letter dated 05.09.2022.
5) Letter No. GAD01-PERS0IFS(PAO)/15/2022-SC.C, General Administration (SC.C) Department, dated 18.10.2022.
6) From the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, F.No. 22012/38/2017-IFS.II, dated 05.12.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 76 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (6 of 2014) read with rule 5 of the Indian Forest Service (Cadre) Rules, 1966, issued notification allocating the members of the Indian Forest Service, born on the Andhra Pradesh cadre cadre immediately before the appointed day between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994) was allocated to the Andhra Pradesh cadre of IFS. The said Notification was republished in the A.P. Gazette, vide G.O. second read above.

2. Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994) filed O.A. 021/00215/2016 in the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad Bench challenging his allocation to Andhra Pradesh cadre of IFS. In the reference third read above, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad Bench allowed the O.A. and directed the Respondent 2 viz., State of Andhra Pradesh to relieve the Member of Service and the Respondent 4 viz., State of Telangana to issue posting orders accordingly by treating him as an Officer belonging to the cadre of State of Telangana.

3. In the reference fourth read above, while enclosing a copy of the orders of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad Bench, Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994) requested to do the needful. At present, Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994) is working as Director, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad on Central Deputation.

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4. In the reference sixth read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has stated that the matter was examined in the Ministry and that it is stated that it is clearly evident from the order dated 16.03.2022 of the Hon'ble Tribunal that the direction has been issued to Government of Andhra Pradesh to relieve Sri Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS and State of Telangana to issue appointment order. It is upto the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and State Government of Telangana to decide whether to implement the order or approach higher court for relief, if it is otherwise decided.

5. After care consideration of the matter, Government have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Hyderabad in the reference third read above and to relieve Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994), who is on Central Deputation, from the Andhra Pradesh cadre of I.F.S. with immediate effect, so as to report before the Government of Telangana. Accordingly, Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994) is relieved from the Andhra Pradesh cadre of I.F.S. with immediate effect, with a direction to report before the State Government of Telangana.

6 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh and the Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Ratnakar Jauhari, IFS (AP:1994)
(through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P.)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur.
The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Telangana,
BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
Copy to: pay & Accounts officer, mangalagiri, A.P.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training,
North Block, New Delhi.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forest, Science & Technology Department.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Special Chief Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Vijayawada.
The Special Chief Secretary/Secretaries/Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.
The General Administration (SC.D/SC.E/Training) Department.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Political).
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